



PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant(s): Letac et al.

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For: VALVE PROSTHESIS FOR IMPLANTATION IN
BODY CHANNELS

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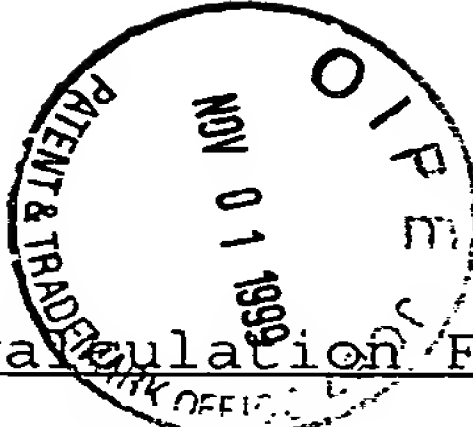
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- (X) An executed Declaration for Patent Application, including Power of Attorney.
- () Assignment(s) of the invention to _____, and Recordation Form Cover Sheet - Patents Only - Form PTO-1595.
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(X) Fee Calculation:

Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

() Provisional Application Basic Fee \$ 150.00 \$ _____
 • Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(1) \$ 50.00 \$ _____

or

() Non-Provisional Utility Application \$760.00 \$ 760.00
 Basic Fee

• Independent 2 - 3 = 0 x \$ 78.00 = \$ 0
 Claims
 • Total Claims 34 - 20 = 14 x \$ 18.00 = \$ 252.00
 • Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims x \$260.00 = \$ 260.00
 • Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) x \$130.00 = \$ 130.00
 • 1 month extension of time fee \$110.00 = \$ 110.00
 or

() Design Application Basic Fee \$310.00 \$ _____
 • Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) \$130.00 \$ _____

Total Filing and/or Surcharge Fee \$ 1,512.00

() Small Entity Fee (reduced by half) \$ _____

() Statement(s) of Status as Small Entity.

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